



Docket No.: 60188

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kazuhiro OKABAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8960
Serial No.: 09/973,888 : Group Art Unit: 2116
Filed: October 11, 2001 : Examiner: Paul B. Yanchus, III

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH MULTIPROCESSOR ARCHITECTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 23, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 23, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.